



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of ) CUSTOMER NO. 37003  
 ROBERTSSON et al. )  
 Serial N°: 09/936,863 ) Group Art Unit: 2863  
 Filed: 18 September 2001 ) Examiner: Toan M. Le  
 For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUC- ) Docket N°: 57.0326-WO  
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 DATA )

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136)

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time of two months to respond to the Official Action dated 10 July 2003. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is attached.

Please charge the two-month extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. **19-0615**. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. **19-0615**. Two copies of this petition are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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